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Serial No.: **09/942,748**

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Examiner: **Chow, Ming**

Filed: **August 30, 2001**

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For: **Apparatus and Method for  
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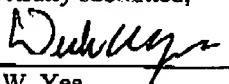
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.